

REMARKS

In the Office Action, Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 21-25 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Spychalla (US 5,908,000); and
2. Rejected Claims 28-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wensel (US 4,698,767).

By this Reply, Claims 21, 28, 37 and 38 are amended. Therefore, Claims 21-25 and 27-38 remain pending.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Gavini for discussing the Application with Michael Femal during an Examiner Interview held on August 24, 2007. During the Interview, Applicant's representative and Examiner agreed that the amendments to Claims 21, 28, 37, and 38 would overcome the above-referenced rejections and place the Application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in view of the amendments and allow Applicant's claims. If deficiencies remain, the Examiner may contact the undersigned to facilitate allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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